

IGNORES THE BREACH

G. W. U. Council Is Silent on Georgetown's Action.

IMPORTANT CHANGE IS MADE

Dr. E. C. Wilson Appointed Graduate Manager, to Have Supervision Over All Branches of Athletics—Members of 1907 Baseball and Football Teams Awarded Their W's.

One of the most important meetings in the history of the university was held by the Georgetown Athletic Council last night in the medical building, the body being in session from 8 until 11:30 o'clock.

Contrary to expectations, the action of the Georgetown Athletic Council in severing athletic relations with George Washington was not discussed by the council. Dr. W. F. R. Phillips, adviser in athletics, stated after the meeting that George Washington had no statement to make in regard to Georgetown's action in dropping George Washington from all athletic contests.

A most important change in the athletic system of the university was effected, the office of graduate manager of athletics being created. Dr. E. C. Wilson being elected to fill the position.

The graduate manager will have charge of all athletics in the future, his rulings, however, being subject to the general supervision of the athletic council.

As Van Ness Park, which has served the university as an athletic field for the last few years, has passed into the hands of the government, efforts will be made to obtain a new field. Dr. E. C. Wilson, and Messrs. Blanks, and E. P. Gates being appointed a committee on ways and means.

Dr. W. F. R. Phillips, Dr. E. C. Wilson, and R. F. Fleming were elected to act as representatives of the Georgetown Athletic Union in the university, and Messrs. Brooks, Gates, and Gill were elected as their alternates, respectively.

The projected athletic meet to be held under the auspices of the university was discussed at length. The meeting was adjourned as the date for the games. The cross-country run proposed for Christmas Day also came in for attention, and received the indorsement of the council.

Issue Tickets to Students.

It was decided to adopt the system in vogue at many of the larger colleges, and issue tickets to undergraduates, good for admission to games in all branches of athletics.

Seventeen members of the football squad earned recognition for their work in the season just passed by being awarded the university W, as follows: Alston, Baker, Brooks, Crafts, Galt, Gunning (captain), Harralson, Holmes, Hooten, Hough, Maxey, Pearce, Somers, White, Whitehead, Witten, and Bill (manager).

Eight members of the 1907 baseball team were also awarded the insignia as follows: Campbell, Carr, Stevenson, Senior, Titus (captain), Weber, Fair, and Willis (manager).

Fourteen members of the second football team were awarded the monogram "G. W." for service on the scrub eleven: Neall, Couden, O'Neill, Tulloss, Clark, Patterson, Powell, Jole, Hargan, Kinser, Wood, Fleming, Hopen, and Kemeys.

Those who attended the meeting were: Dr. W. F. R. Phillips, dean, Medical School; Dr. E. C. Wilson, graduate manager of athletics; Dr. C. W. A. Meditz, dean, College of Political Science; Dr. Frank L. Day, professor of semiotic languages; E. P. Gates, president of the Georgetown Athletic Association; J. M. Gunning, captain football; Eugene M. Ball, manager football; E. W. Johnson, assistant manager baseball; R. F. Fleming, manager track; M. S. Biddle, manager basketball; and Messrs. J. S. C. Wilson, Jr., Henry Bright, and Bruce Belsack.

"BIG FOUR" MAY COMBINE.

Michigan, Chicago, Minnesota, and Wisconsin Likely to Reorganize.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—A "big four" football alliance between Chicago, Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin on the lines of the union suggested last winter is the latest plan of the authorities of the leading Western universities. A close organization of these big schools on a "friendly" basis, with the guarantee of championship caliber games in future seasons, will be effected immediately following the coming conference meeting of January 4, unless present schemes miscarry, according to the statement made yesterday by a "big nine" official.

The news that the "big four" arrangement, which was left in the shuffle when Michigan voted against it, and the other three schools believe the Wolverines will be glad to come into the compact, and say the plan is practically assured of success. If the anticonference sentiment prevails at Ann Arbor for another month, Chicago, Minnesota, and Wisconsin probably will form a "big three" and allow Michigan to go its way.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

Billy Hulen, one of the few left-handed infielders not playing first base, has been signed by Spokane as manager and second baseman.

"Griff tried to hand me a bat bag for a star player," is Manager Lajoie's explanation of why the New York manager made no trades at Cleveland.

Charles Ebbets is happy because he has cleaned out all the dissatisfied stockholders in the Brooklyn team. It will be a house in order next year.

Charley Murphy, of the Cubs, wants an ante-season series with the Athletics next spring in New Orleans. He will undoubtedly be accommodated.

Charley Carr is now mentioned as the first baseman of the Boston Americans. Bob Unglaub will lose his job, and it is no certainty that Grimshaw will stick.

Arthur Evans, of the Lynchburg club, who was considered the star catcher of the Virginia League this year, will understand Johnny Kling at Chicago next spring.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 4.—In the report of the treasurer of the athletic committee of Lehigh University, which has been issued, it is shown that the balance in the general fund was increased during the past year from \$1,200.35 to \$2,336.63, and in the field fund from \$856.53 to \$1,255.83. The total receipts amounted to \$2,428.33. The net gain in football was \$248.55; in baseball, \$410.62; in basketball, \$111.11; in track, net loss, \$27.78.

WEST POINT SCHEDULE OUT.

Basket-ball Team Opens with Manhattan College Saturday.

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 4.—The cadet basketball schedule for the coming season was given out today by Cadet Manager George Goethals. The first game is with Manhattan College and takes place next Saturday.

The squad consists of twenty men and for the past month has been coached by Lieut. Stillwell, captain of the 1904 team, assisted by Messrs. Hurley and Fisher, of Columbia. Among the teams with which the cadets will play are: January 2, Princeton; March 7, Harvard.

NAVY ACCEPTS CHALLENGE.

Local Eleven Will Play Fort Monroe Team Saturday.

As a result of the victory the All-Navy team achieved over the All-Army team Thanksgiving Day, the Navy have been challenged by the Post team at Fort Monroe, Va., for a game in this city next Saturday. The challenge has been accepted and the Washington public will be given another opportunity to witness the two branches of the service in action.

The soldiers are said to have a fast team, and are expected to make the sailors play to the limit to win. The Navy team has been in practice since the game was arranged and expect to put up their best game, as all the players have recovered from the effects of last Thursday's battle.

BUSINESS DEFEATS WESTERN

Stenographers Take Opening Basketball Game by 36 to 10.

Advantage in Weight and Superior Team Work Give Orange and Blue an Easy Victory.

Business defeated Western yesterday in the opening game of the high school basketball series at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium by 36 to 10.

Western played a fast game, but the Business lads won through superior weight and team work. Gregory and Zanelli started for Business, while Polhemus did the best work for Western.

The line-up:

Western.	Position.	Business.
Wooler.	Right forward.	Gregory.
Hibbard.	Left forward.	Zanelli.
Hibbard.	Center.	Polhemus.
Hibbard.	Right guard.	McKay.
Tanner.	Left guard.	Wooler.
Tanner.	Point guard.	Gregory.
Hibbard.	Left guard.	Wooler.
Hibbard.	Right guard.	Wooler.
Hibbard.	Left guard.	Wooler.
Hibbard.	Right guard.	Wooler.

PICK OF VIRGINIA TEAMS.

Emory Hodgson, of This City, Chosen for All-star Eleven.

From the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Now that the football season is over and the laurels divided by results as well as they can be distributed, so far as the teams are concerned, football enthusiasts are swapping views as to the relative merits of the various individual players in the eleven positions that go to make up a team.

It is not possible for one who has not seen all the teams play or read detailed reports of the better games to determine with absolute fairness and justice to whom the honors should go. To attempt to pick an all-Southern team would be impossible to one who had not seen Vanderbilt, Sewanee, Davidson, A. & M. of Carolina, Clemson, Georgia, and other eleven to make an intelligent choice.

Finally, the selection is necessarily one in which the individual judgment and opinion of the man picking them figure, rather than one carrying the weight of authority.

It is a sufficient task among so many likely aspirants for honors to pick even an all-Virginia eleven with justice to the merits of all who have played on Virginia teams. V. P. L. University of Virginia, Washington and Lee, and V. M. I. perhaps rank a shade above such teams as Richmond College, Randolph-Macon, William and Mary, and Hampden-Sydney, but the difference of standard is less than it ever has been before.

The following is a tentative all-Virginia team suggested for the diversion of followers of the sport and absolutely disinterested:

Ends—Young, of Hampden-Sydney, and Wadell, of Washington and Lee.

Tackles—Duffield, of V. P. L., and Thirum, of Richmond College.

Guards—Wise, of University of Virginia, and E. R. Hodgson, of V. P. L.

Center—Gibbs, of Virginia, and Johnson, of V. P. L.

Quarter back—Foster, of William and Mary, or Honaker, of University of Virginia; or Lattrell, of V. P. L., with Jones, of Hampden-Sydney, and Powell, of Randolph-Macon, as alternates.

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NO DISSENTION AT CORNELL.

Monkey Denies Reports About Row Among Football Team.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Persistent reports of dissensions between the members of the Cornell football team and between the team and the coaches, which are supposed to have caused the defeat at the hands of the Pennsylvania team, were branded false to-day by Trainer John F. Moakley, who had charge of the team all through the season. It was alleged that Thompson, the all-American guard, and Full Back Walder, who are rivals for captaincy, had fought bitterly and created a row.

Ray Van Orman, Cornell's right end, who was discharged from the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, where he had been treated for concussion of the brain since the Thanksgiving Day game, was taken to the Cornell Infirmary last night in a serious condition. He had suffered a relapse. It was said to-day that his chances for recovery were good.

DOYLE FAILS TO MAKE GOOD.

Practically Admitted That McGraw Will Release Second Baseman.

New York, Dec. 4.—It is practically admitted by Manager McGraw that his second baseman, Larry Doyle, has not come up to expectations, and that an effort will be made to obtain a more experienced man.

Jimmy Callahan, of the White Sox, who looked Doyle over before McGraw got him, notified a certain American League manager that Doyle would not do in fast company.

Most Useful Holiday Gift Auerbach's Saxony Wool Jackets and Coat Sweaters \$1.50 and \$2.50. Our 4th Annual Importation is superior to anything we've ever handled. \$1.50 to \$2.50 per garment. Our well-known \$1.50 Saxony Wool Jackets and Coat Sweaters are better than ever.

C. AUERBACH, 7th and K. "The Knit Goods House."

FEW SAW BIG FIGHT

Only Exclusive Set Witnessed Burns-Moir Bout.

NOT LIKE FIGHTS HELD HERE

New York Newspaper Men Who Crossed Ocean for International Contest Were Banned from Club by English Officials—Only Real Members of the National Sporting Club Were Allowed Admission to Fight.

In the London contest, that saw Burns put Gunter Moir away in ten rounds, is illustrated the not only the superiority of American boxing, but also the striking difference between the handling of such contests here and in England.

Although this was a contest of international importance, the first in thirteen years between an Englishman and an American where the heavy-weight title was involved, less than 500 persons saw the fight.

Only the select few members of the National Sporting Club, the most exclusive organization of its kind in the world, were allowed admission. Although the crowd outside was so great that a platoon of mounted policemen was required to keep order, the seating space within was less than the crowd which Lew Bailey's Broadway holds any Thursday night.

Not only was the rate of \$50 for a good seat prohibitive, but applicants were so closely scanned that an American's chance to see the bout was very small.

The defeat of experience of an enterprising New York newspaper demonstrates this.

At an expense that could not have been less than \$700, two men, a writer and an artist, went over to see the bout. The fact was not widely advertised, the idea being to steal a march on rivals and not stir other newspapers to doing the same thing.

Arriving on the day of the fight, the newspaper men hurried to the club, and were told that seats were \$50 apiece. After some protest at the size of the charge, they agreed to pay the money. Then they had a consultation between the evening-dressed guardians of the door, and after an interval, a suave representative of the club informed the newspaper men that he was sorry, but there were no seats at any price.

The astonished newspaper men plead their case vigorously, they explained that they had crossed the ocean purposely to see the fight, and that their prestige and that of their paper would be seriously damaged if they failed to get in, to say nothing of the loss of the money spent in making the trip.

They did not ask for seats, they would cheerfully stand, would take anything rather than be crowded out and fall in their assignment. But no argument availed. The door was closed on them, and a big expense bill will go to the treasurer for which the pair have not a line of work to show.

The programme for a fight of such interest would have been different here. In place of a \$4250 purse, the principals would have contested for about \$25,000.

The seating capacity of the auditorium would not have been less than \$10,000, and from the day the articles were signed until the loser had been hurried off to the Turkish bath newspaper writers, photographers, and artists would have shared the limelight with the fighters and had a hand in managing the contest.

Perhaps the endeavor to make of fighting a polite diversion for a few select behind monoculars, instead of giving it the popularity that it obtains in the United States, explains why the game is virtually dead on the other side, and the best heavy-weights are easy prey for Uncle Sam's middle-weights.

CARROLL INSTITUTE WINNER

Second Regiment Quint Beaten in Close Contest.

Fastest Basket-ball Game of the Season Results in Defeat of the Militiamen by 28 to 26.

In the fastest game of basket-ball seen on a local floor this season the Carroll Institute quint downed the Second Regiment aggregation in the latter's hall by 28 to 26.

The game from the start was a hammer and anvil affair, and it was not until the final whistle had been blown that the doubt as to the probable winner was removed. The score at the end of the first half stood 12 to 10 in the Institute's favor. The excellent team work of the winners, and the goal shooting of G. Colloffner, Hubbard, and Hopp were the strong points of the contest.

Second Regt.

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Forward.	Hubbard.
Guard.	Hopp.
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BOSLEY ST. JOHN'S LEADER.

Quarter Back Elected Captain of Hampton Maryland Team.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 4.—The members of the football team of St. John's College have elected John Bosley, of Baltimore, captain of the eleven for 1908.

Bosley has played on the team for two seasons. Last year he played end, but this season he was shifted to quarter back, and in that position he is one of the best ever developed at the college.

Harrison McAlpine, of Lonaconing, Md., who played right end on the eleven, was chosen manager, and Thomas R. Mudd, of La Plata, Md., son of Congressman Mudd, was made assistant manager.

Capt. Bosley is pursuing a special course and will rate as senior next year. McAlpine will also become a senior next June.

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PLANS FOR SOX'S TRAINING

Comiskey Would Start His Club for California March 1.

Report from Tip O'Neill Is Awaited Before Dates with Coast Teams Are Finally Announced.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—President Comiskey, of the White Sox, returned from the farm yesterday morning and got busy in earnest on plans for the training trip to California next spring. Nothing definite can be booked until "Tip" O'Neill, president of the Western League, reaches the coast and shapes up matters at that end of the line, but the Sox magnate has laid out the plans he wants to put through, if satisfactory arrangements are made by O'Neill for games and grounds in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Contingent on O'Neill's report, which is expected within a few days, Comiskey's tentative plans include starting for the coast on March 1, for a training trip to California next spring. Nothing definite can be booked until "Tip" O'Neill, president of the Western League, reaches the coast and shapes up matters at that end of the line, but the Sox magnate has laid out the plans he wants to put through, if satisfactory arrangements are made by O'Neill for games and grounds in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Following that it is planned to return by a Southern route, stopping off in Arizona and Texas en route for California. Then the Sox outfit would be split up and half the players would be booked for games up through Kansas and Missouri, while the other half went into New Orleans and the Gulf States.

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